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SUBJECT: VANCOUVER MEETING OF JAMIESON AND HATOYAMA

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1. SCICOUNS TALKED TO LABERGE ON HIS RETURN FROM VANCOUVER MEETING ON 15 JUNE. HE SAID HATOYAMA MADE STRONG PROTEST TO JAMIESON ABOUT GOC INSISTENCE ON "DOUBLE LABELING" OF URANIUM SUPPLIED. HATOYAMA SAID WHEN CANADIAN URANIUM GOES TO U.S. FOR ENRICHMENT AND THEN TO JAPAN, THE GOJ IS WILLING TO ACCEPT U.S. OR GOC SAFEGUARDS BUT NOT REPEAT NOT BOTH. HE EMPHASIZED "DOUBLE LABELING" IS "UNACCEPTABLE" TO GOJ. CANADIANS SAID MATTER SHOULD BE DISCUSSED WITH U.S. ON URGENT BASIS TO SEE IF THERE CAN BE BILATERAL OR TRILATERAL SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO LABERGE, NOSENZO AND NYE WERE CONTACTED BOTH THROUGH CANADIAN AND JAPANESE EMBASSIES IN WASHINGTON. ANSWER RECEIVED WAS THAT U.S. WILLING TO
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MEET ON BILATERAL AND/OR TRILATERAL BASIS AT EARLY DATE, BUT WITHOUT PREJUDGING OUTCOME. LABERGE SAID JUNE 27 AND 28 DATES NOW LOOK GOOD FOR U.S./GOC MEETING WITH TRILATERAL MEETING TO FOLLOW SOON AFTER.

2. GOC HAS A CONCERN RELATED TO PROPOSED OPERATION OF TOKAI REPROCESSING PLANT AS THEY THINK SOME OF

MATERIAL TO BE REPROCESSED MAY BE OF CANADIAN ORIGIN. THE 1959 AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOC AND GOJ REQUIRES "CONSULTATION" BEFORE REPROCESSING OF CANADIAN URANIUM BY JAPAN. LABERGE SAID GOC HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN CONSULTED ABOUT CURRENT PLANS FOR TOKAI PLANT. HE SAID THAT IF U.S. APPROVES REPROCESSING AT TOKAI THERE MAY BE A CONFLICT BECAUSE OF GOC'S RIGHTS UNDER 1959 AGREEMENT. GOJ HAS TOLD GOC THAT THEY DO NOT WANT PROBLEM WITH BOTH U.S. AND CANADA OVER REPROCESSING. COMMENT: RECOMMEND THIS POINT ALSO BE CLEARED IN FORTHCOMING MEETING.

3. GOC THINKS ACCOMMODATING THE JAPANESE IN THE "DOUBLE LABELING" PROBLEM MAY TAKE THE FORM OF A) U.S. ACTING AS GOC AGENT IN SAFEGUARDING CANADIAN URANIUM AFTER ENRICHMENT, OR B) GOC ACTING AS U.S. AGENT AFTER ENRICHMENT, OR C) USING JOINT "USCAN" LABEL FOR URANIUM ORIGINATING IN CANADA AND BEING ENRICHED IN U.S.

4. GOC ALSO HAS POTENTIAL PROBLEM RELATING TO EC AGREEMENT. SINCE GOJ INSISTS ON TERMS IN ITS AGREEMENT WHICH ARE NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN GOC GIVES TO EC, THE GOC MAY HAVE TO GIVE ON REPROCESSING CONTROL (WHICH IS NOW IN CURRENT GOJ DRAFT AGREEMENT) UNLESS THEY CAN PROCURE SAME TERMS FROM EC. ENDERS

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